

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
RED-BAN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR A)	CASE NO. RDB-T-05-1
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)	
EXCHANGE SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE)	ORDER NO. 29899
<u>OF IDAHO.</u>)	

On August 15, 2005, Red-Ban Communications, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange and resold interexchange services within the State of Idaho and specifically within the Qwest local exchanges. On September 27, 2005, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure to process Red-Ban's Application. Written comments were filed only by Commission Staff during the comment period. In this Order the Commission approves Red-Ban's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Red-Ban is a Utah company with its principal office located in Sandy, Utah. Red-Ban is authorized to transact business within Idaho and has obtained a registered agent for service in the state. Red-Ban intends to provide local exchange and interexchange services to residential and business customers, including local exchange service and voice over Internet protocol and other information services. The Company states it does not intend to collect advance payments or deposits and requests a waiver of an escrow account requirement. Staff confirmed that Red-Ban's Application provides the necessary information to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and that the Company understands and agrees to comply with the Commission rules and requirements as applicable.

Staff recommended that the Commission approve Red-Ban's Application for a CPCN, including the Company's request for a waiver of an escrow account requirement.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on our review of the record, including Staff's recommendation, we find that the Application of Red-Ban complies with Procedural Order No. 26665 and the Commission's Rules to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. We therefore approve Red-Ban's Application for a Certificate to provide facilities-based local exchange and resold interexchange services within the State of Idaho. Because Red-Ban will not require advance

payments or deposits, the Commission finds it reasonable to waive any requirements to maintain an escrow account.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Red-Ban Communications, LLC is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local telecommunications services within the State of Idaho.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

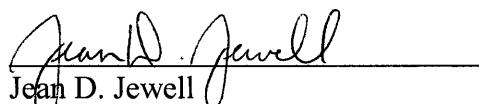
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 25th day of October 2005.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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